This town is located in a certain cold region.
For the residents, it is a normal town, but for outsiders it is a scary town.
The town is a beautiful place to live in and the food is delicious.
On the downside, while it may seem to be a perfectly safe town, not-so-good organizations have created their bases here and there.
PEACEFUL
DANGEROUS
CATS ARE HERE
RACES OF EVIL ONES
In order to keep ordinary residents isolated from those who live and move in the shadows,
residents who live normally will not get involved with troublesome stuff.
...Well, most of the time.
HERE'S YOUR BALLOON.
THANK YOU!
...HOW'S THAT KID JUST NOW?
Phew! I got it balloon!
HMMMMMMMM...
PASS
WE SHOULD GO FOR LIKE A KID THAT LOOKS LIKE TEASING THEM WOULD BE WORTHWILE.
...SENPAI...
I'M KIDDING.
YOU WERE SERIOUS, WEREN'T YOU?
WE'LL NEVER PICK A TARGET AT THIS RATE...
HMM, BUT
SERIOUSLY SPEAKING, IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE GOING OVERBOARD RECENTLY.
Thanks to that, it seems that they've started posting wanted posters.
THAT'S WHY I THINK WE SHOULD BE MORE DELIBERATE WITH OUR EVALUATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, A KID WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE WILL NOT CAUSE AN UPROAR.
NO ONE WILL SEARCH FOR KIDS LIKE THOSE...
What do you mean by that? Do you have that kind of preference?
I mean you that's wrong!
THAT GIRL
HUH?
LET'S FUCK THAT GIRL TONIGHT
So with this and that
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D COME FOR SOMEONE
LIKE YOU WHO'S NOT EVEN HIS FAMILY, RIGHT?
HEY

IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT NOW, THEN GO DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES, PROSTRATE YOURSELF,
AND CRY AND BEG FOR YOUR LIFE, WON'T YOU?
I MIGHT CONSIDER LETTING YOU ESCAPE, YOU KNOW?

ROJIURA KURASHI

Chapter 7 : It's Too Early For The End Roll.

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...ROSE-SENPAI
YOU'RE SCARY.
EH?
AND I'M SURE I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAKE THAT OFF...
YEAH, BUT I WON'T LOOK COOL IF I SAID THAT WHILE WEARING THAT RABBIT COSTUME...
BUT THE GIRL HAS A BLINDFOLD, SO IS THERE A POINT..?
IT'S FINE! I FEEL LIKE DOING SO, SO IT'S FINE!

HA--AH

I'M SOO DRENCHED IN SWEAT...

THE COSTUME'S SO STUFFY. I'M AT MY LIMIT.

WELL YEAH, IF YOU'RE WEARING THOSE CLOTHES UNDER...

...YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THAT COSTUME TOO, CYAN.

UWA!

...GIVE IT BACK, SENPAI...

IT'D BE UNFAIR IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO TOOK OFF MINE.

I DON'T WANT TO BREATHE IN AIR FROM THE OUTSIDE...

...YOU REALLY HAVE THE CONSTITUTION OF A SHUT-IN, HUH?

Oh, I think I should take of mine, too--

Or not.

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU, UNDERLING. NEITHER DO I CARE, AND, LIKE, YOU WERE HERE?

...And so, once again, the story so far:

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She's been kidnap-ped.

There's no way he'd come for someone like you

Also, here's Nashiwo, who has received shock because of reasons.

Are they a family? Do they have the hair? Is this the place where these people?

Ichoo!

JEEZ, IT'S SO COLD.

THE RETRIEVAL TEAM IS RUNNING LATE, TOO...

UNDERLING, BUY ME SOMETHING WARM.

EH?

ME?!

I DON'T WANT TO, ROSE-SAN, YOU ALSO SAID THAT LAST TIME.

YOU ALWAYS SAY I CAN BUY YOU WHATEVER, BUT YOU'D ALWAYS MAKE ME RETURN TEN TIMES.

WHAT?! ARE YOU DEFYING ME, UN-DERLING?

BEING A GOFER IS THE ONLY THING A TRASH LIKE YOU WILL EVER BE COMPETENT AT.

HEY, THAT WAS CRUEL!

HELP ME, CYAN-SAN!

…SEN-PAI

!

STOP IT.

AND YOU SAID A BIT TOO MUCH...

SAY, "I'M SORRY."

SENPAI

…NO

DON'T WANNA!

"Maybe they've actually not scary people."

Nashiwo definitely thought that.

U-UMM
SHIRO WAS TOLD TO WAIT...
SO CAN I RETURN BACK...?
I DON'T WANT NII-TAN TO LEAVE ME BEHIND...
SAY WHAT?
ARE YOU STUPID?! DO YOU THINK WE'LL SAY "YEAH, SURE" IF YOU ASK US THAT WAY?!
AND BESIDES, EVEN IF YOU DID RETURN BACK, IT'S NOT LIKE SOMEONE'S WAITING FOR YOU THERE! IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, THEN BE OBEDIENT AND STAY HERE!!
shook
...HM? WILL SHE CRY? IS SHE GONNA CRY?
ISN'T THAT PERSON BEING RUDE TO A CHILD ...?
Mister
THAT'S SENPAI'S DEFAULT MODE...
WHAT? I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH.
YES, BUT YOU COULD'VE PHRASED IT DIFFERENTLY.
I'M SURE THAT GUY HAS NO REASON TO SEARCH FOR THIS GIRL.
EVEN IF HE IS SEARCHING FOR HER, THIS TOWN'S TOO BIG SO HE DEFINITELY WON'T FIND HER.
AH, DON'T IGNORE ME.
...AND IF HE REALLY DOES COME, I'LL JUST KILL HIM THEN.
shudder
...SEN-PAI
HM?
WHAT? I'M JUST KIDDING. DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.
BUT YOU CAN'T SEE MY FACE.
I KNOW IT EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE YOUR FACE.
LIKE I TOLD YOU, I UNDERSTAND. OUR JOB IS TO SIMPLY "KIDNAP".

I DIDN'T BRING A WEAPON WITH ME TODAY, ANYWAY.

...WHAT'S THE MATTER?

trouble...

sigh...

NO, IT'S JUST, I EXPERIENCED

SOMETHING TERRIBLE IN THIS PLACE BEFORE...

I COULD NEVER IMAGINE MYSELF WINNING WHEN A FIGHT STARTS. AND THESE KINDS OF PLACES ARE LIKE FLAGS.

Ah

HEY!

CAN YOU NOT SAY ILL-OMENED STUFF LIKE THAT?!

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY TERRIBLE...?

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WE LOST TO THIS GUY WE TRIED TO MUG.

THERE WERE THREE OF US AGAINST HIM AND WE EVEN HAD A GUN. WE WERE BEATEN UP INSTEAD AND HAD OUR ALL OF OUR WALLETS TAKEN...

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WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS THAT ...?

DAAAMN IIT!!

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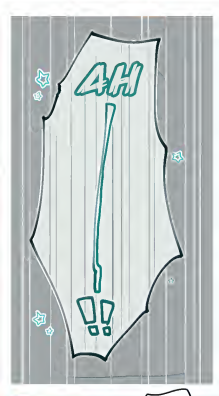
THIS AIN'T THE TIME TO KISS A WALL.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.

NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE BOTHERED

ABOUT WHETHER SHE'S FAMILY OR NOT.

I'LL TRY SEARCHING ONE MORE TIME...
UH, EXCUSE ME.
I'VE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THERE IS A MAN BEHAVING SUSPICIOUSLY...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YOU'RE THAT PERVERT EARLIER!
YOU'RE THAT POLICE OFFICER EARLIER!
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU CALLING A PERVERT?!

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME? DO YOU WANT TO BE CAUGHT THAT BADLY?
LIKE HELL! THE BEAT IS MISSING! GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!
BESIDES, POLICE OFFICERS LIKE YOU ARE PLAIN INCOMPETENT. THAT'S TURNIP-...
!

DID YOU GET SEPARATED?
YEAH

I'm just glad you've got a proper and healthy relationship developing for her!
SEE YOU LATER!
.....
DO YOU HAVE A PHONE?
EH
EH
NO, I DON'T HAVE O-
OKAY, THEN, I'LL LEND YOU THIS, IT'S MY EXTRA FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES.
I'VE GOT LOTS OF PHONES, SEE.
EH
HUH?
PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU FIND HER. MY NUMBER'S SAVED IN THAT PHONE.
HUH?
STOP SAYING WHATEVER YOU WANT TO SAY, YOU PUMBA55?!
I'M-WHA
I?
'MOK-I'M?
WHAT?!
I SEE YOU HAVE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP UNDERSTAND
WHAT ARE YOU SUEE YOU'RE NOT JUST HEARING SUEF?!
WELL EH! IN TROUBLE IF YOU, DUE PEOPLE, GET'S HUH--
JUST NOW, I HEARD MI-TAN'S VOICE...
uuuuh?
SEEMS YOU'RE TOO LOUD...
...BUT I'M GLAD.
I STILL HAVE YET TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP YOU TWO HAVE
YOU SHOULD SAY THAT SOONER!!

...ARE YOU BOTHERED ABOUT WHAT ROSE-SENPAI SAID...?

THAT YOU'RE BROTHER ISN'T SEARCHING FOR YOU...

I WON'T LOOK FOR YOU

IF YOU GET LOST, I'M HERE, ME?

SHE'S TOTALLY BOTHERED!

BUT...

IT'S TRUE THAT

I'M NOT HIS FAMILY...

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW

NII-TAN IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WILL FIND SHIRO.

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

IF HE'S REALLY NOT SEARCHING FOR ME...

BUT...

CYAN, COME HERE FOR A SEC.

AH... YES

SORRY.

...WHAT WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?

WELL...

...SENPAI, LET'S APOLOGIZE LATER, OKAY...?

HUH?

BUT

EVEN SO...

NII-TAN WILL NEVER LEAVE SHIRO BEHIND...

.....

OH, BY THE WAY

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THIS "NII-TAN"?

I WAS WORKING SEPARATELY SO I DIDN'T SEE HIM.

WE ALSO SAW HIM FROM AFAR...

WELL, HE'S GOT BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLOVES...

...HE'S ALSO WEARING BLACK CLOTHES. ...AH

HE HAS RED EYES. THAT LEFT AN IMPRESSION.

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...WHAT'S WRONG?

Did you say... black hair and red eyes?!

Isn't that

TN: SEE CHAPTER 1

DON'T TELL ME NO WAY IS HE POSSIBLY--!!

...I FOUND YOU.

To be continued!